

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claims and specification (the English translation of a non-English PCT Specification (Description)) are only for the purpose of entering and reflecting the amendments, which were made in the PCT Article 34 Amendment, to the present PCT National Stage application, and no new matter is introduced via the above amendments.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Preliminary Amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

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